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Applicant: Jay M. Short
Application No.: 09/529,458
Filed: May 23, 2000
Title: SCREENING FOR NOVEL COMPOUNDS WHICH REGULATE BIOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS

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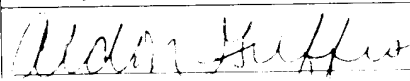
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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for taking further action of this application based on the Notice of Appeal filed May 6, 2002.

The requested extension is for Five (5) Months, extending the period for response from July 6, 2002 to December 6, 2002.

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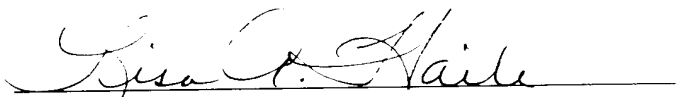
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 5, 2002



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